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Applicant: Peter Komer
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Title: AUDIO BANDWIDTH EXTENDING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner: Devona E. Faulk
Docket No.: SALBP0127US

APPLICANT SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This reply is filed in response to the Interview Summary Form mailed April 24, 2009. Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Substance of the Interview

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during a telephonic interview that occurred on March 18, 2009.

During the interview, the rejections of claims 1–7 and 11–14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) were discussed. Specifically, the applicant proposed amending claim 1 to recite “wherein the means for producing harmonics comprises a harmonic generator configured to produce out-of-band harmonics....” The Examiner indicated that the above claim amendment would be acceptable and would not raise new issues requiring further search. In addition, the applicant discussed why a person of ordinary skill in the art would not have combined Case with Bloy, as proposed by the Examiner, in order to arrive at the claimed invention. The Examiner did not provide any comments in response to the applicant’s arguments. The above-discussed amendment and arguments were subsequently filed in a response on March 24, 2009.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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April 28, 2009

Date